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# S LAST LETTER.

layor Hewitt Sends It to the Board of Estimate.

Complete Resume of What He Has Done for the City.

Vhat It Was When He Took Hold and What It Is Now.

Mayor Hewitt called a meeting of the pard of Estimate and Apportionment today, and when it convened, sprung on the asuspecting members a letter that would cupy nearly a page of THE EVENING

It was a voluminous résumé of what Father Abram had done and thought he had done during his term of office.

In brief, the letter is intended to show how much better in every way New York is today than it was when Mayor Hewitt manned the helm two years ago.

After explaining why the Board of Estimate d Apportionment should be very upright ndeed, and how much depends upon its judious action, the letter clears its throat and

begins:

On my accession to office, on the 1st of January, 1887, I found very grave abuses in nearly very department of the government, which were the subject of general complaint. The seads of departments invariably defended themelves against these complaints by the statement at the appropriations were insufficient for the enforcement of law and the proper disarge of the duties confided to them. The first months of my administration were, werefore, devoted to a careful investigation of a facts, and I was driven to the conclusion hat the appropriations made for carrying on the government during the year 1887 were infinitely for its proper conduct.

Nevertheless, with the means at the command the saveral departments, very considerable of the command that are set of the command of the Excise law were not followed by punishment.

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he machinery of justice having been thus proved, a vigorous effort was made to supses places of evil resort, and particularly se known as "dives." My personal appeal to Commissioners of Police was met by a hearty ponse, and the result was that, before the muer of 1887, the most notorious, if not all, these vicious resorts were closed.

In earnest movement was also made to enforce Sunday liquor law, and although at the sent time it is believed to be very largely lated, it is quite certain that the arrests for violation are made in increasing numbers I that the offenders are, to a considerable ent at least, compelled to desist and have eived the punishment due to the offense.

In this connection it may be stated that no dive "can hereafter exist in the city of New rk without the consent of the Mayor, because act has been passed by the Legislature which nuires that such establishments shall have here in the sense which can only be issued by Mayor, f, therefore, they ever reappear in this city it.

or, erefore, they ever reappear in this city it due to the fact that the Mayor has Ricenses to persons who do not conduct table business.

ARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Regarding the Department of Charities and prection, the Mayor refers to abuses in the same asylums which were brought to his ties, and says that now there is little to be ired in the condition of these institutions THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The chapter on the Law Department nar-ities at length the more important legal tri-mphs offthe city during his administration. le says, among other things:

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It was found necessary to appropriate to the aw Department, for the expenses of 1888, the im of \$61,544 more than was expended in \$87. This increase was mainly required to pay unusel fees which had been previously incurred the proceedings to acquire the new parks and or other litigations in which outside counsel ad been employed.

In the Law Department the year has been one of reat activity, and in the amount of work done if the office of the Counsel to the Corporation acourt the record of 1888 is unprecedented.

PUBLIC PARKS. This about the public parks:

The addition in the budget of 1888 was 173,900. The condition of the ablic parks is admitted on all sides to have greatly improved. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

He says he found the Health Department as "most demoralized condition" owing to the removal of its President. Since the board was organized. "the results have called forth general commendation." Increased ap-propriation, \$41,769.

NOT MUCH ABOUT THE POLICE. single paragraph does away with the

The increase for the Police Department was 179,388,50, which was mainly used for the Syment of the salaries of the additional polices in required by law, and for additional accommodations for the police force.

OUR STREETS NEVER SO CLEAN (?) casserts the streets can never be prop-cleaned until we have new pavements says with much namete:

On my accession to office I was met with com-saints in regard to the fifthy condition of the treets. Prompt steps were taken to change the school and time of collecting ashes and garbage, lich had been an offense to all decent people. An additional appropriation of \$209,459 was made order to enable the Commissioner of Street leaning to sweep the streets more frequently, sed, although complaints are still rife, it is buy light to say that the street- have never, within a memory of its citizens, been as clean as they re at the present time.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Mayor does not seem so pleased with he work of the Department of Public Works, at insists that if any fault is to be found lame should not rest on him or its head, but

### upon the Common Council. Increased ap-

HE LEAVES ALONE THE PIBE DEPARTMENT. The Fire Department only gets three lines. THE BUDGETS. Here are the totals of the budgets :

1889. 1888. \$276,000.00 \$287,000.00 Law Depart-Police 4,415,255.66 413,300.00 

Totals......\$19,525,525.66 \$19,464,158.34 OTHER MATTERS. Following are some other statements from the letter:

In view of the normal increase of the assessed value of property it is safe to state that the tax rate will not exceed 2.15, as against 2.22 for the last year and 2.16 for the year 1887, being the lowest rate which the city has had to pay since the reorganization of the municipal government under its present charter.

It is especially satisfactory to note that the debt of the city has also been reduced. On the first of Jan., 1888, the not amount of public debt, after deducting cash in the treasury, was \$88,746,834.84. On the first of Jan., 1889, the net amount is \$88,134,614.17.

The year 1888, therefore, ends with a reduction in the rate of taxation, and a reduction in the total amount of the indebtedness of the city, thus justifying the prudence and wisdom with which the Board had the courage to face the demand for necessary increased appropriations in order that the public service might be properly conducted.

LOOK AT THIS.

The Mayor adds with proper pride that under his administration the Excise The Mayor adds with proper pride that under his administration the Excise Fund has increased; that new parks have been acquired; that the best work on record has been done in the Annexed District; that the docks have improved; that armories have been erected; that Ganesvoort Market has been completed; that the Metropolitan Museum of Art has completed an extension, and that the Manhattan Bridge has spanned the Harlem. the Harlem.

THE WIND-UP. This is the letter's end:

In conclusion I call attention to the fact that the credit of the city, as indicated by the prices bid for its bonds, has never been so high as at the present time, and its securities command a higher price than those of any other city in the world.

world.

It will thus be seen that the past two years has been a period of unprecedented activity and of solid achievement in opening the way for rapid development and inaugurating an era of general prosperity which ought to be as satisfactory to our fellow-citizens as they are gratifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

#### MARRIED TO A MADMAN.

Solomon Josephs Was Insane When He Shot His Wife.

an investigation by an Evening reporter this morning it appears that Solomon Josephs, who shot his wife Dora and then committed suicide, at a late hour last night, was insane, probably through unreasonable and unjust jealousy of his wife. The Josephs lived at 107 East Ninetieth street. The story of the shooting, as told by the twelve-year-old boy David, who was an eye-witness, leaves no doubt about the sui-

cide being crazy. According to the boy's story, Josephs went out yesterday morning and got drunk. He returned late in the afternoon and returned late in the atternoon and began swearing at his wife and accusing her of infidelity. Between 5 o'clock and 6 she refused to listen to him to o'clock and 6 she refused to listen to o'clock and 6 she refused to listen to o'clock and 6 she refused to listen to o'clock and 6 she refused to o'clock and 6 she with her three children, to the home of her mother, Mrs. Meyer, at 428 East Eighty-sec-

ond street. There she remained until about 7.30, when Josephs came down to the house and demanded that she return with him.

He was in an ugly mood, and between his muttered curses he threatened to shoot his

She started home with him and on the way to Third avenue and in the horse car. he seemed to be greatly excited, so much so, in fact, that the attention of the other passengers on the horse car was drawn to him and his strange actions were commented

About 8.30 o'clock he went to bed, leaving Mrs. Josephs sitting by the dining-room table with David, his son by a former marriage. The three other children had retired.

Josephs tossed about in his bed, and finally

Josephs tossed about in his bed, and finally got up and went to the bathroom. About 10 o'clock he came out dressed in his night-gown, and walking up to the table, commanded his wife to go and take a bath. She refused, and he entered the bedroom.

A half minute later he emerged, and his wife said that in his right hand he clinched the pistol which he always carried when out on his travels—for he was a travelling salesman.

man.
At sight of the weapon she sprang to the door and rushed downstairs, with her husband closely pursuing her. She succeeded in getting out of the door and running two

band closely pursuing her. She succeeded in getting out of the door and running two houses down the street, when she was overtaken by her crazy husband.

She turned and implored him not to shoot her, but he raised his hand and fired three times. One of the balls struck her in the right breast, another in the wrist, and the other narrowly missed her head.

The madman then saw his horrible work, and, walking a step or two, he placed the smoking pistol to his forehead and fired a shot. The ball passed into his brain and he fell in a dying condition. He died before an ambulance could reach him.

Mrs. Josephs was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. His body was taken to the station-house, where it lay this morning.

A member of the family said that Josephs had driven his wile out of the house on several occasions. About five years ago he threatened to shoot her, and she ran from the house to save her life.

They went to live together again and since that time the woman's life has been one of misery.

She went to her mother and stayed there for two weeks, when one night he came to the house and climbed through a window.

He promised that if she would again live with him he would treat her better, and she

consented.

They then took the flat in the house where they lived previous to the shooting.

Josephs was twice married and had five

sons and two daughters by his first wife. By his present wife there are four children He was a member of the Sons of Benjamin

He was a member of the Sons of Benjamin and the Legion of Honor.

At the Presbyterian Hospital it was learned that Mrs. Josephs was resting quietly. The ball had not entered her lung, and the physicians are hopeful of a recovery. She had been conscious all the night, but refused to speak of the shooting, other than ask whether her unworthy spouse was dead.

# YET SHE SURVIVES. ANGRY

of Three Stories.

Suicide's Body Broken.

With Another Man and She Jumped,

Mrs. Catharine McGuire, aged forty, leaped from the third-story window of her room, at 31 Marion street, at 1.30 this morning, falling in a heap on the sidewalk. She was drunk at the time.

Something of the proverbial luck of drunkards and children watched over her fall. Instead of spattering the sidewalk with her brains and decorating the flags with gore, Mrs. McGuire, when gathered up and taken to the Mulberry street station-house, was able to answer questions coherently and was afterwards taken to Bellevue Hospital. She will probably die from the internal inuries she sustained, though she broke no

ones. This morning an Eventno World reporter called at the four-story tenement house where the McGuires live, to ascertain what

where the McGuires live, to ascertain what motive the woman had.

Her husband, Henry McGuire, a freight-handler in H. J. Dean's, was sitting on a torn-out horse-hair sofa, with a bare legged baby on his knee. He is a decent, respectable man, about forty-three years old. Beside Tillie, who was perched on his knee and who is only fourteen months old, Kitty, a four-year-old girl, was standing in front of him, saying every now and then: "I want to go to mamma!"

Mr. McGuire when questioned about the occurrence, said:

"My wife had been drinking last night. She took Kitty and went out to sit on the sairs with her about 9 o'clock. Some man joined her there, and after a while she goes up on the roof with him, telling Kitty to

up on the roof with him, telling Kitty to wait on the stars.

"I healed up after them, but the man heard me, and I saw his head as he was running over the roof to get cown on the other side. I told my wife for to come down, and came down stairs myself, saying that was no way for her to carry on out there.

"She called me a d—n baldheaded———, and hove a big tile she got off the coping after me. I went over to Brady's to get a drink. I'd been drinking a little myself. When I came back and came into the room she ran away from me, opened that

self. When I came back and came into the room she ran away from me, opened that window and dropped out.

'I went downstairs expecting to find her dead. She was lying on the sidewalk and we fook her to the station hour.

She was lying on the sidewalk and we every question of Sergt, Maloney straight. Then they took her to believue Hospital.

'I'll have to take these children to the Sisters to lock after. This one ain't weaned yet. My wife has made my home a hell for me with her drinking. All the money I got, \$12 a week, went, and everything in the place was pawned. was pawned.
"I think she was ashamed at my catching

her on the roof with the man, and tried to throw herself out and kill herself.

"She has two sisters, and they both drink. They got her into it. Many a time I've tried to get her to give it up. I told her I would give it up if she would, but it wasn't any use.

ve treated her s a hand against her. But I'm sick of this."
Altogether Mr. McGuire, who seems a very
decent chap, thinks marriage a great big failure, and swears he will never marry again if
death relieves him of Mrs. McGuire. Catherine does not seem to have thrown an tmosphere of refined domesticity about her tome, but liked to drink and "barge" and

revile Henry.
It is doubtful if she will recover.

### FAIRY TALES ABOUT HAYTI.

Number of Them Vanish in the Light of Cold Fact.

Minister Preston laughs at the romantic tories related by some of the passengers arrived from Manzanillo Bay, a border part of San Domingo and Hayti, and calls them fairy

The story that the guns in an inland battle could be heard at this port on Dec. 19 is absurd," says Mr. Preston, "for the only battle which could have occurred at this time was that at Verrettes, seventy miles Gen. Legitime's forces were success-

away. Gen. Legitime's forces were successful in this encounter.

"The Cape Haytien papers reproduce the correspondence between the Consuls of Germany. United States, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, France and England and Emil Coco, Commander of the Toussaint-Louverture, in which the former protest against the firing of the latter on Cape Haytien Dec. 3, and the commander replies that it was no bombardment. He had only returned the fire of Forts Picolet, St. Josephs and Tour d'Estraing upon him, and intended no harm to the town."

to the town. The story that the "Black Prince" Comte The story that the Black France counted to Delra was on his way to France in the interest of Hypolite is scouted by Gen. Conturns, who says the Count is a warm personal friend of Legtime.

At the office of the Clyde Steamship Company it was denied that the Haytians had

pany it was denied that the Havians had violated the decks of the steamer Clyde while she was taking cargo at Manzanillo Bay er The young man. C. Kronche, of Rebatch, a passenger on the Clyde, said by the romancers to be an emissary of Hypolite to Germany, is a traveller for a London drug

house.
Minister Preston has not gone to Boston.
He says that he was out only on an inspec-tion tour, as he is now acting as Consul-

Ministers Indorse the Sunday Movement. One hundred and twenty-five prominent Bap tist ministers met at 5 Murray street this morning. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, of the First Bap-tist Church of Newark, presiding, and unani-mously indorsed the petition to the United States Senate for the abolition of Sunday traffic and other Sabbatarian restrictions.

but the greatest of these is, "women," "Wine a mocker," and song is good to "soothe the savage," but women respond to every active power and sentiment of the human mind when a mocker, and song is good to "soothe the savage," but women respond to every active power and sentiment of the human mind when in good health. But when afflicted with disease you will find them tantalizing, coquettish, cross and hard to please. For all female complaints, "sick headache, irregularities, nervous-ness, prolapsus and other displacements popularly known as "female weakness" and other displacements popularly known as "female weakness" and other displacements popularity control of the sex, Da. Figure's Favontre Parsonium to the sex, Da. Figure's remedy.

Catherine McGuire's Terrible Leap Threats of a Great Strike by a Brotherhood Man.

Not a Bone of the Would-Be Railroads Have Refused to Employ the "Q" Strikers.

Her Husband Caught Her on the Roof If This Boycott Continues, He Says, Look Out for Trouble.

> CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- A prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers makes some startling assertions in an interview which is printed here this morning. A meeting of railroad engineers has recently

been in session here. "This meeting we are holding," said the engineer, "is one of investigation rather than of action. We have learned by reports made at this meeting that all the great roads of the country, with the exception of three which run out of Chicago, have been assisting the C., B. and Q. road financially, and boycotting all "Q." striking engineers who were applying for work The magnitude of this and the figure

it may cut in the future may not be appreciated until I explain it a little in detail. "Last April, when the Brotherhood was boycotting the 'Q.' road and others which were attempting to help them out, several general managers said to us: 'Raise your boycott against roads other than the "Q." and we will hereafter treat striking "Q." engineers on equal footing with others as far as giving employment is concerned. We accordingly raised the boycott. We have just learned of the support of the Company and boycott of the 'Q'strikers, which has apparently been running now for several weeks. We had reports from skilled, sober and reliable striking 'Q' engineers who have travelled all over the United States looking for work. It was refused because they were 'Q' strikers, and the refusal to

It was refused because they were 'Q' strikers, and the refusal to employ them was the part of an agreemen which covered all the roads of the country with the exception, as I have stated, of three

with the exception, as I have stated, of three of the Chicago lines.

"Our evidence that other roads have helped the 'Q' financially is complete. To say that the Brotherhood men are wild over this discovery is drawing it mildly. Unless this financial support and boycott by these roads is discontinued soon this country will see the greatest strike that has ever taken place. The railway transportation of the country will simply be paralyzed by it, as it will be a light organized cap tal. The firemen, brakemen, switchmen and every class of organized railway labor will be arrayed on our side."

# EDITOR W. E. O'BRIEN DEFIANT.

He Speaks at a Meeting in French Park-A Summous Expected. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.-A meeting of tensuts was called recently which was to have been held at Carrick on-Shannon yesterday, and W. E. O'Prien was to speak at it. But it was proclaimed un or the Coercion Act. O'Brien was on hand yesterday, but the police were in strong force and troops held in reserve, so no attempt was made to have the meeting in

Carrick.
But nothing daunted. O'Brien, with a large number of the tenants, went to French Park twelve miles distant, where a meeting was organized, which was attended by the people from all the neighboring country, as well as the faithful from Carrick.

Mr. O'Brien delivered one of his most spirited addresses, for which he expects to proceed the country of the process of the country of the cou

receive another summons from Dublin Castle. The Kulsey to Hear "Rheingold, ?"

Berlin, Dec. 31.-The Emperor William, being still debarred from publicly attending the opers or theatre, the period of mourning for his father not yet having expired, has ordered two private performances of Wagner's "Rheingold" this week, which he will attend with a few friends.

Selling Lamb Chops His Crime. Butcher Abram Fengold, of 71 Hester street, ras held for trial by Justice Gorman at Essex Market Court to-day for selling half a pound of lamb chops to Policeman Place, of the Eldridge street station, yesterday.

Artist Chapin Reported Missing. Charles H. Chapin, an artist, who lived at the Ashland House, was reported missing to-day,

The Day in Wall Street. Business was practically at a standstill at the

Stock and Consolidated Exchanges, the day, as usual, having been devoted by the banking and usual, having been devoted by the banking and brokerage firms to the squaring up of accounts for the year, and to preparations to meet the semi-annual interest and dividend disbursements. The latter will aggregate fully \$80,000,000 in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Uncle Sam heads the list with payments of eight and three-quarter millions for interest on the 4 per cents and currency 6s.

Wall street looks forward to the new year with a good deal of coufidence, and January, it is expected, will be ushered in with a good demand for securities of all kinds, provided the railroads restore rates as recently agreed upon at THE QUOTATIONS.

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## GAMBLER TOM O'BRIEN'S ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE.

Hungry Joe Had a Gradge Against Him more Robbery-But No One Could Identify Him, and He Had a Good Alibi-Madge's Search for a Lawyer.

Mr. Tom O'Brien, gambler and bad man generally, was dressed with unusual care when he stepped up before Justice Ford, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning.

He had just been shaved. His mustache was curled and oiled. His luxuriant glossy black hair fell in reckless profusion on his torehead, and there was a hopeful look in his bright, black eyes.

He carried a gold-headed umbrella in one gloved hand and his English "derby" in the other. His heavy satin-lined overcost was carelessly thrown open in front, revealing the dark blue Prince Albert suit that fitted his splendid figure to perfection.

Although the rain was falling steadily outside there was not a spot on his polished shoes. His Prince Albert was cut just low enough to reveal one solitaire diamond of priceless value in his ruffled shirt front. A turn-down collar, with a hand-made bow of some pretty material, completed his attire. He was as calm and unrufiled in demeaner

as a worthy country clergyman about to address his innocent flock on a Sunday morning.

To look at him as he stood there, leaning

To look at him as he stood there, leaning nonchalently against the bar of justice you would never think that he had slept last night in a cell in Police Headquarters. And yet that is just what he did.

For all of his handsome face, soft voice and innocent appearance he is one of the coolest crooks that New York cur boast of.

He is a native of Chicago. It has been alleged that he killed his man there. Some policeman it was that foolishly told him he could not fire his pistol in the air. He didn't any more. He emptied it in the officer.

officer.

He did not try to get away.

He said that he had business in Chicago

He said that he had business in Chicago that kept him there, and he stayed until after his tral and acquittal.

Then he came to Gotham. A woman accompanied him. Her name is Madge Upton. It was Mrs. Something Else once. She does not like to think or the time. For a few weeks after their arrival here there was a bloody row in the Tenderloin Precinct every night.

night.
Along with Tom came Tom Devine and little Oscar, from Chicago, and their ladies. Money did not count with them. It bought wine by the basketful in the Haymarket and Tom Gould's every night.

Tom Gould's every night.

O'Brien, Devine and the others were arrested a dozen times for shooting and whipping men, but no serious results ever ensued
from these afrays, and they were not pun-Devine and Little Oscar finally cleared out.

Then Tom solvered down and tended strictly to his gambling and bunco business with his partner kid Miller. Recently, however, be whipped Hungry Joe, the bunco steerer, in a Sixth avenue restaurant.

Sixth avenue restaurant.

Joe was arrested the other day for buncoing a Baltimorean. He was taken from here to that city and got nine years for his offense.

Now he comes out and says he was assisted in the operation by Tom O'Brien.

Chief of Folice Fry telegraphed to Inspector Byrnes to arrest Tom. Detectives Hickey and Crowley were sent to pick him up Saturday afternoon.

They met him swinging down Fifth avenue. They met him swinging down Fifth avenue at the corner of Thirty-first street at 1 P. M. He had just breakfasted at a quiet French

restaurant near-by.
We want you, Tom," said Hickey.
All right, dear boy. Come with with a til I send a messenger with these tickets for the matine to a lady that I promised to take there this afternoon."
He was not surprised at his arrest. He

He is a fatalist.

The detectives saw him send the theatre tickets and then took him to Police Head-tickets and then took him by the Head-tickets and the Head-tickets and the Head-tickets and the Head-tickets are took him the Head-tickets and the Head-tickets are took as the Head-tickets and the Head-tickets are took as the Head-tick quarters. There Inspector Byrnes told him of what he was accused. He laughed and

answered:
"It is not true. I slept at the Hotel
Brighten the night Joe says I was with him,
and can prove it by a woman and the hotel register."

The Inspector at once telegraphed to Balmore for witnesses to come on to identify

him.

Madge Upton, the woman that he was going to take to the theatre Saturday afternoon, went nearly crazy with jealousy when he failed to appear, and size got only the tickets

without any explanation.

There was blood in her eye when she started out to look for him. She would not go to the matinee. It had lost all attraction for her. It was dusk before she found out what had happened to him. Then she felt happy. She rushed at cace to the residence of Abe Hummel, the lawyer. He was not at home. She would probably find him at Delmonico's. she was told.

she was told.

She drove there in a cab and sent in for him. He was there. He came out.

"Come to Police Headquarters and get my Tom out of trouble," she cried imperiously. She would not give him time to finish his dinner. He went with her. They saw Mr.
O'Brien.
He laughed at her haste and said to his

lawyer:
"Why, I slept in the Brighton Hotel on
Sixth avenue the night that Joe says I did
this job."
Yesterday Chief of Detectives Harburgher

and the woman in whose house the bunco men did their work, came on from Baltimore men did their work, came of the bands of the dentify Tom.

He was stood up among eight other men in Inspector Byrnes's office last night, but neither Chief Harburgher nor the woman could identify him.

Therefore the hopeful look in Tom's eyes this morning as he quietly awaited the Judge's

decision. "What is the charge against this man?" asked the magistrate.
"We are sorry to say that we have no charge to make." "You are discharged."
"Thank Your Honor," and Tom walked out to where Madge was waiting for him in a cab, and they were whirled uptown again.

Mr. Mackenzie Returns to Zanzibay. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Mr. Mackenzie, the Agent of the British East African Company, has returned to Zanzibar from his inspection of the stations on the mainland. He reports that he was received in a very friendly manner by the native chiefs along the coast. They complain bitterly against the Germans, whose settlement in the country they declare they will oppose to the last.

Archduke Victor Serionsly Ill. (BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Another member of the Imperial family of Austria has been stricken by disease. Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of the Emperor, is dangerously ill. The physicians pronounce the case one of gastric

# MADGE CARRIED HIM OFF. MYSTERY SOLVED.

Jacob Schroop Killed Antonio Schilling in Fairmount Park.

A Full Confession of the Horrible Deed Made at Last.

Revenge and Robbery Said to Be the Murderer's Motives.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—By the confession of Jacob Schroop, the horr ble murder mystery of Fairmount Park has been cleared up. The victim was not Etzald, Kienizman nor any other Hoboken wanderer, despite Mrs. Barbara Koehler's peculiar eagerness to identify the victim as some one of her boarders.

The body found in the two sacks last Wednesday has been identified as that of Antonio Schilling, who was Schroop's partner. Schroop's daughter has also made a confes-

Schilling's body was cut up in Schroop's bakery, on the corner of Gillingham and Cadwalader streets.

the sixteen-year-old Mary Schroop. daughter of Jacob Schroop, visited the Morgue yesterday and recognized the body as that of Antoine Schilling, who boarded with her father and has been missing since Monday last.

When Mary entered the dead room and her

When Mary entered the dead room and her eyes fell on the murdered man she exclaimed: "Why, that's Schilling." Mary was questioned by Supt. Robertson as to her knowledge of the victim.

Upon information given by Mary, her father was at once arrested and placed in a cell at the Tenth District station-house, charged with the murder of Schilling.

Schroop has a bakery at the corner of Gillinglam and Cadwalader streets, where he was found by Chief Detective Wood and his assistants. When Schroop was taken to the station-house he was a picture of abject terror. His daughier, who pleaded to be allowed to accompany her father, was compelled to remain at home.

Schroop is a tall, elderly man, with an irongray mustache. When going up the steps of the station-house his trembling legs refused to bear him up, and he fell. Several officers helped to carry him to the Licutenant's room, where he was thoroughly examined for over an hour behind locked doors. Several times during the examination Schroop was so overcome with sickness that medical aid had to be summoned before he could be restored.

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Chief Wood after the examination said that the identification was complete. Five or six persons in Schroop's neighborhood had tes-tified on that point.

It has been said that Schroop had threat-ened Schilling's life for being attentive to his daughter. daughter.

Unon scarching Schroop's house they found a belt like the one that was found on Schilling's body, a bloody knife, a revolver and some bloody clothes. Schroop's wagon, which stands at a stable on Mascher street, also had blood stains on the box and seat.

The motive for the deed was robbery, but all that Schroop realized by his dastardly crime was \$50. daughter.

Schroop's daughter makes a full confession in which she acknowledged buying tried to kill Schilling by administeridg a dose of laudanim. She gave him an overdose of the drug, which saved his life.

It was afterwards determined to bang him, and a rope was procured for that purpose. The girl's father did not deem this a good plan. He killed him in the house and chopped up

## THE DRUG CLERK RELEASED.

Justice Stilling Acquits Him of Criminal Negligence in Making the Prescription. Charles B. Whilden, the young Jersey City drug clerk who has been in jail for four days on a charge of causing the death of four-year-old Willie O'Connor by mixing up Dr. Good's and Dr. McGill's prescriptions, was discharged by Justice Stilsung to-day. This decision was based on a This decision was based on a report by Dr. Good that the prescription was not poisonous, either in small or large doses, and that the taking

of it did not cause the child's death Bermupa, Dec. 27,-United States Consul-Charles Maxwell Allen died at his residence here on Dec. 24.

## DIAMOND DRIFT.

Fontz will cover first base for Brooklyn. Is the New York management afraid of Brook

Orr and Mays are pretty sure to go to Colum-Burns will probably be captain of the Brook-yn team next season. Arthur Irwin thinks the grading plan will force the players to go "out for the record" as the President of the League has nothing but the records upon which to base his estimates of the men's merits.

men's merits.

Two Boston newspaper men are pursuing Mike Keily with a spirit of vindictiveness that is amusing. One of them is the reporter who accompanied Mike on his "outing" in Chicago last summer, and then furnished a glowing newspaper account of the revelries. The other is moved by a feeling of compassion for Morrill, whom Kelly will undoubtedly succeed as captain.

tain.

The Spalding party will continue on a trip around the world. They leave Australia Jan. 7 and then stop at Ceylon, Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, Possibly they will go to Alexandria, Cairo and Constantinople. The Continental route will include Naples, Rome. Florence, Vienna Berlin, Brussels, Paris, London, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Liverpool. The party will return to New York the first week in April, and if the weather is smitable exhibition games will be played in this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

New Year's Day at Guttenburg. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ] NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, N. J., Dec. 31. The programme for New Year's Day is as fol-

Mcdins, 120, Romance, 117; Tiburon, 111; Stanley, 105; b.
Second Bace-Purse \$200; six and one-half furlongs.
Nonrod, 123; Havana, 123; Watch Em. 120; Travelier, 120; Join Finn, 115; Chinchilla, 115; Pat Domis, 115; Cabinet 110; b.
Third Race-Purse \$250; mite and an eighth; selling all senses. Pruseon, 120; Yenelon, 115; Plumas, 10 senses, 120; Beriul, 102; Joseph 110; Plumas, 110; Spinatte, 113; Veires, 110; Voiceber, 110; Carlow, 110; Breton, 110; Englewood, 107; Louise, 90 lb. Fifth Race-Mile and a quarter; selling allowance; purse \$250, —bonnybrook, 120; Iranhoe, 119; Henry R. 119; Yanches, 110; Broughton, 116; Alveda, 110; Tensolous, 110 lb.
Baces community at 1, 250 o'clook p. 26.

# HIS COUP D'ETAT.

Mayor Hewitt Reappoints D. Lowber Smith Commissioner.

Will Tammany Lose the Big Public Works Plum?

A Claim May Be Made that the Term Does Not Expire Until May 10, 1892.

D. Lowber Smith affected dense ignorance on the subject of action by the Mayor to-day, but the outh-book in the Mayor's office told the story of his reappointment. It was made,

and he was sworn in to-day. There was his name, "D. Lowber Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, Dec. 31, 1888. "

THE EVENING WORLD was the first to predict the action of the Mayor. D. Lowber Smith has been reappointed " for the term." after Dec. 10, and will claim, May 1 next, when Mayor Grant's appointee demands the office, that he was appointed for four years from May 10, 1888, and will fight

for the position in the courts. Mayor Hewitt said when saked about the appointment: "Yes, Mr. Smith has been reappointed.

It was done under the advice of the Corporation Counsel to prevent litigation. " Many people claimed that Gen. Newton was a holdover, and under that idea it was thought that Mr. Smith would also be considered as a holdover and might be removed from office before his term actually expired.

"He was originally appointed for the un-

xpired term of Gen, Newton, resigned. " Now he is simply appointed for the term. whatever that may be. I don't know. The Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that Commissioner Smith's term expires May 1,

"I have been informed by other authoriies that the term expires on a dozen different days in the next century, but I take the pinion of the Corporation Counsel. "Mr. Beekman has not resigned and will

not be reappointed, nor will anybody be appointed in his place." Mr. Smith's reappointment is alleged to be nade for the purpose of preventing Mayor Grant from removing him before May next, but it may be found when that date arrives that he will be claiming that his term will not expire for some years to come. This is the opinion of the Tammany

The Mayor seemed really pleased to think that to-day was his last as chief executive officer of the great municipality of New York.

The disappointment over his failure of reelection, which has been manifested by him
in almost his every act and expression since
Nov. 6, appeared to have given place to a
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feeling of a pleasurable nature—a sort of "glad-its-over-w-th" sansation.

There was pleaty of work mapped out for the Mayor on this the last day of his term.

Meetings of the Armory Board, the Sinking Fund Commission, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Jury C mmision were to be attended to, and all the little odds and ends of detail attendant upon the closing of his term must be cared for.

His desk was cleared of all documents of an unofficial nature, and appeared like a deserted pigeon-house with its empty compartments.

partments.

Ten o'clock found him at his desk, and one of his first callers was Vice-President Dowling, of the Board of Aldermen. To him Mayor Hewitt said that he proposed to yeto

conductors to be run on the Seventh and Ninth avenue surface roads.

He said that it is well enough to compel the Dry Dock Company to discard the bob-tails, but the other two companies have so little patronace that they cannot afford to make the charge. the change.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith hovered about the office of the Mayor. He was closeted with him for a time in his private of-

### fice and he chatted with him at his deak

A \$12,000,000 LOAN Secured by a Boston Gas Company From English Bankers.

J. Edward Addicks, President of the Bay State Gas Company, of Boston, arrived on the Umbris to-day.

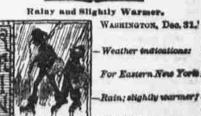
He has been in London three weeks and

while there succeeded in negotiating a loan

of \$12,000,000 from a syndicate of English bankers headed by Baring Bros., secured by bonds of \$1,000 each with 5 per cent. interest. This is the largest loan of this kind ever secured in England by an American concern.

The Bay State Company's stock is very largely owned in New York, and this will probably prove the entering wedge for this class of American securities in the hitherto conservative London financial market.

Mr. Blaine Has Not Left Augusta. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 31.—The statement that Mr. James G. Blaine had left here for Washings ton or the West is unfounded. Mr. Blaine is still in Augusta, and has not yet decided when he will leave the city.



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